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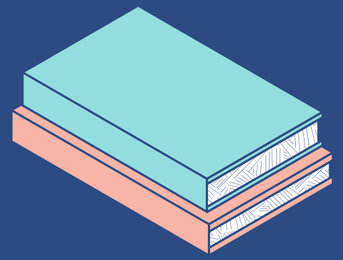
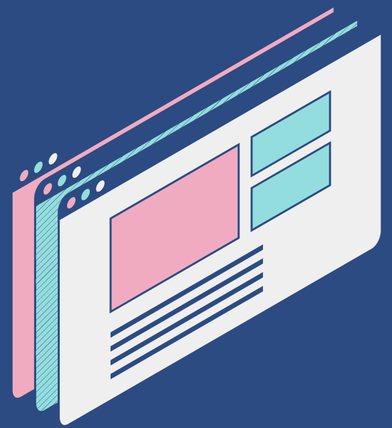


Object-oriented programming

ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT SIMULATOR

By Group 31



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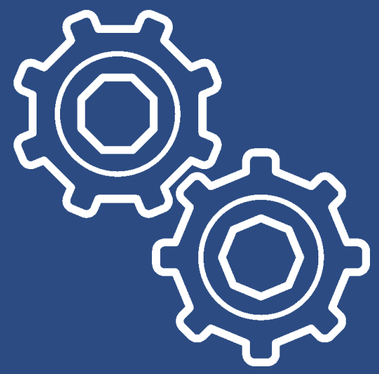

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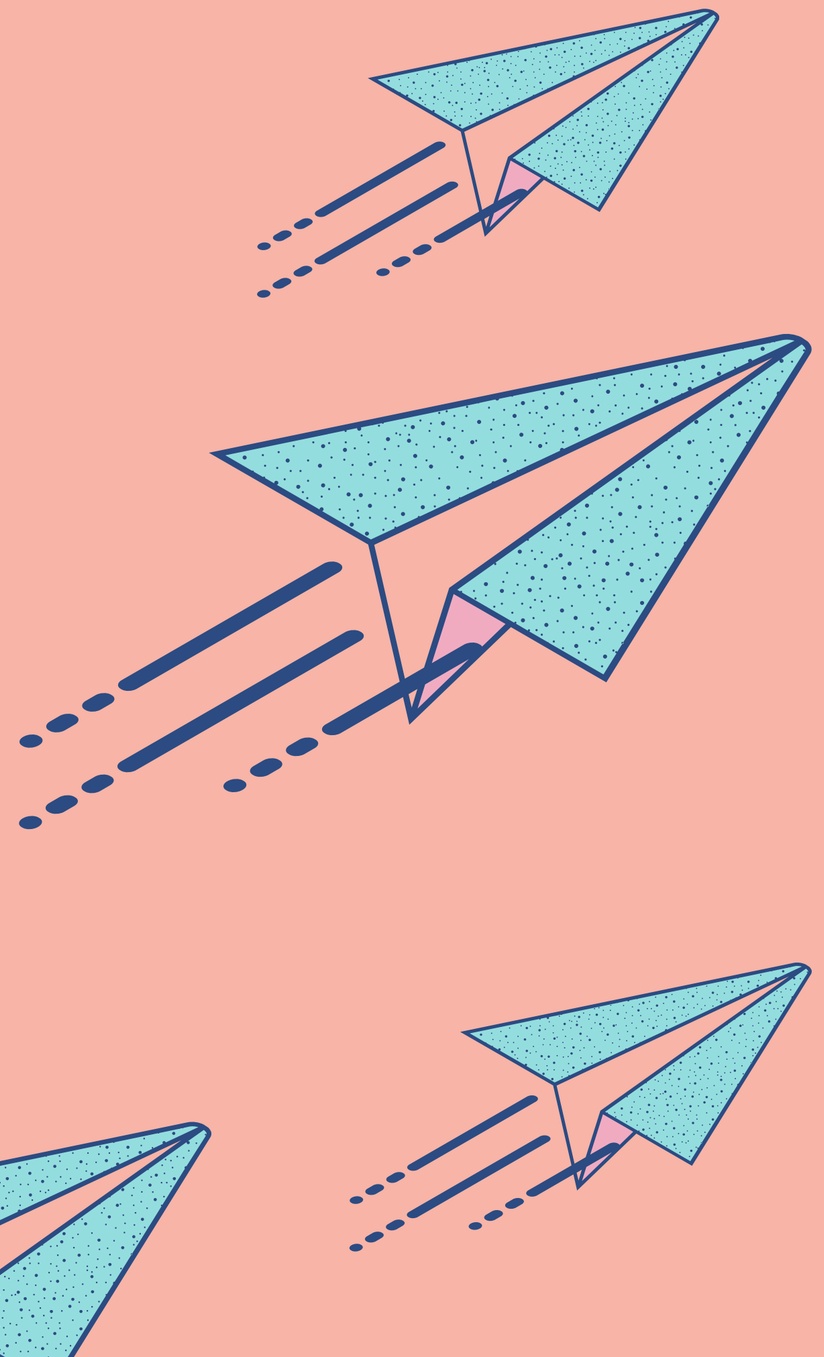
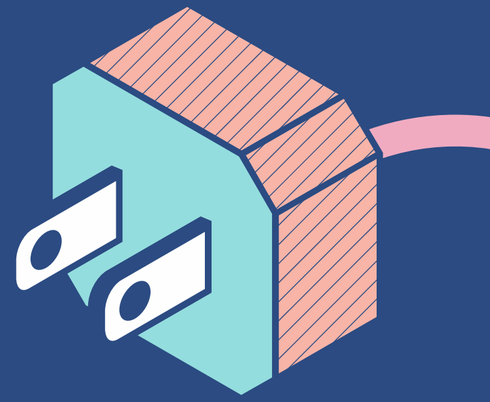
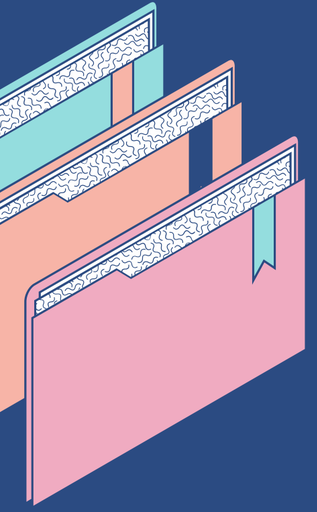


Project Overview



- This project develops an electrical circuit simulator that let users design and analyze circuits with resistors, capacitors, and inductors, using AC or DC sources.

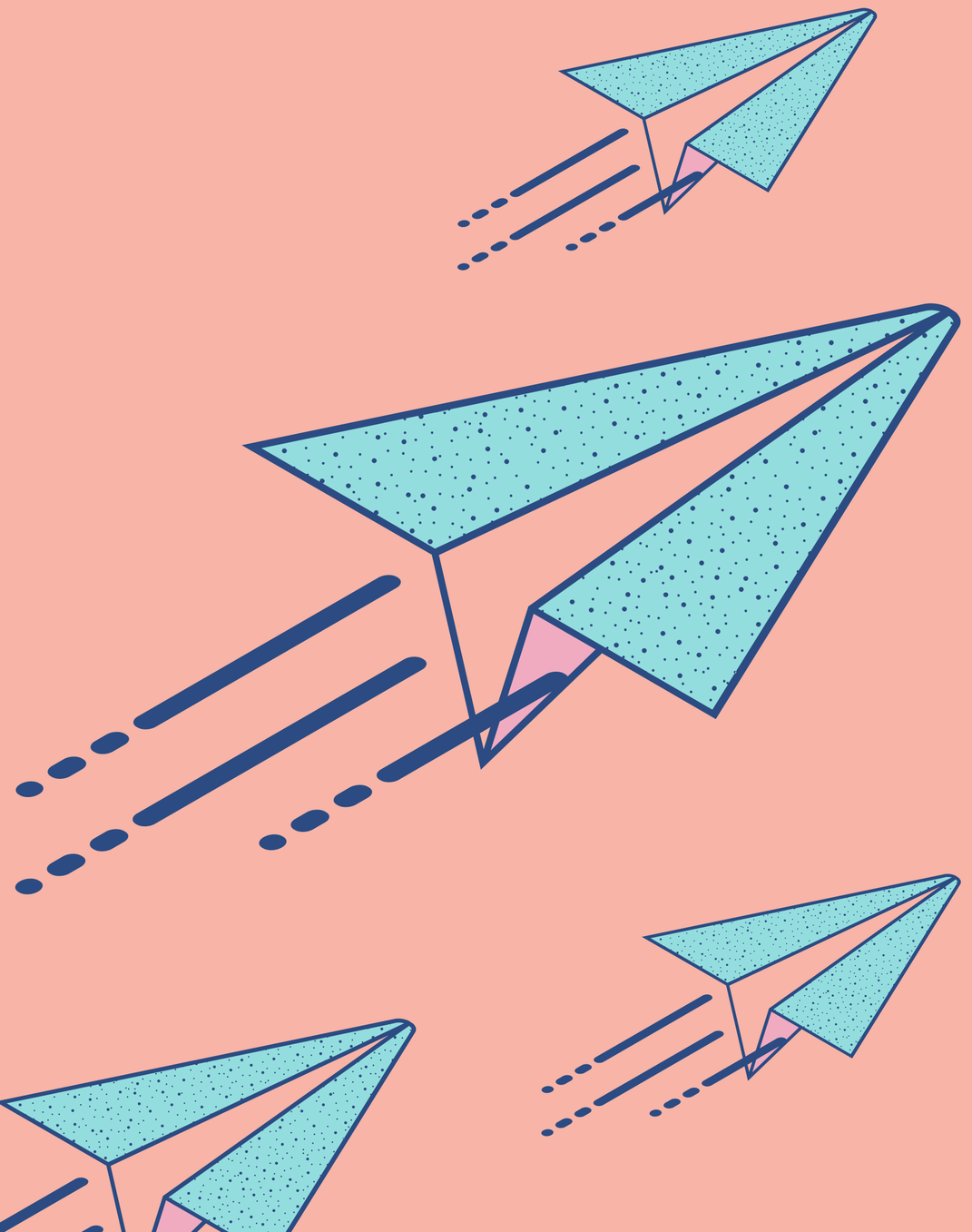
- It computes and displays voltage, current, and resistance for each component and provides visual circuit representations.



Objectives

- Provide a user-friendly interface for designing electrical circuits.
- Enable real-time calculations of circuit parameters.
- Support both serial and parallel circuit configurations.
- Visualize the designed circuits and display calculated values.
- Support users on the principles of circuit design and analysis.

II. DIAGRAMS



Use Case Diagram

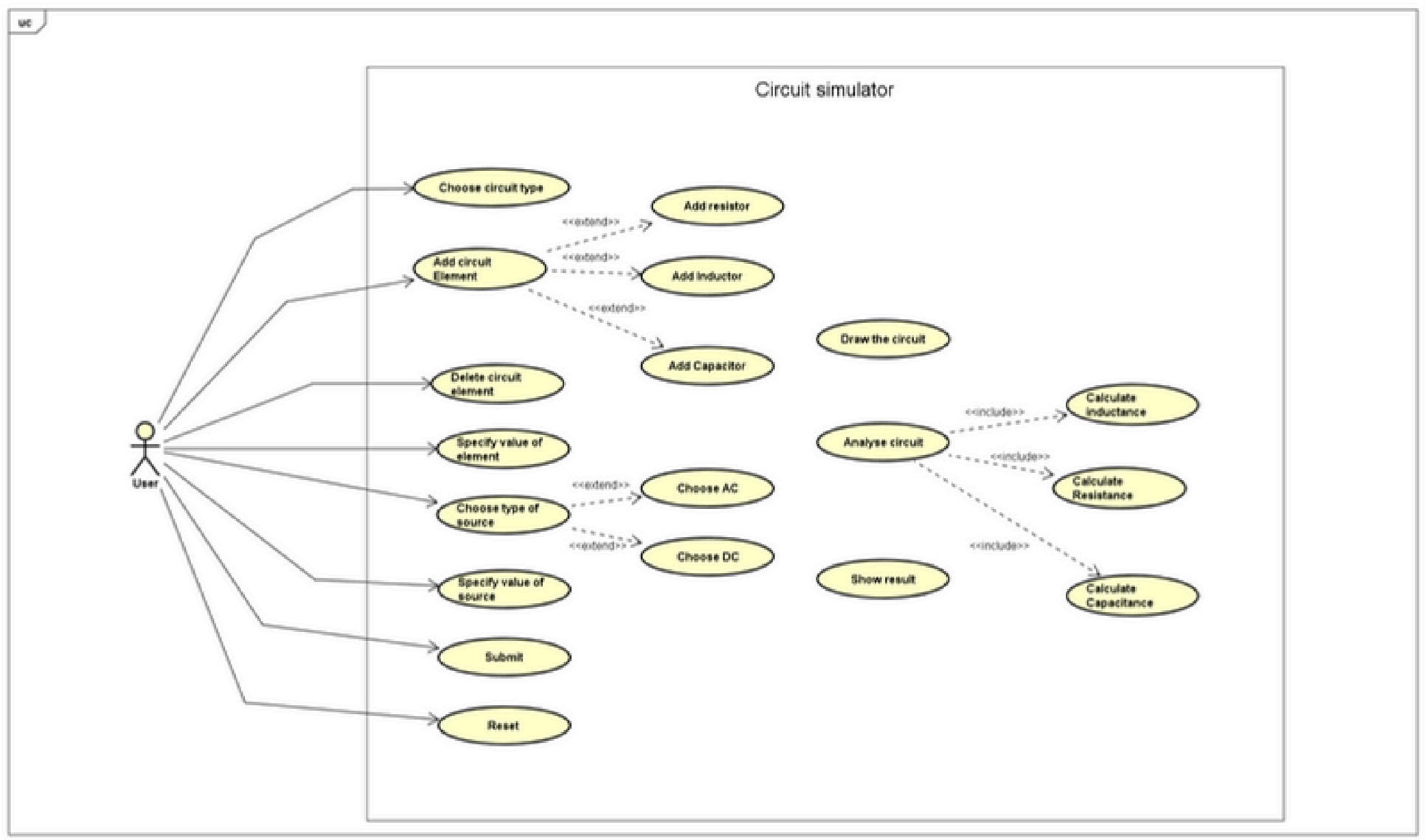
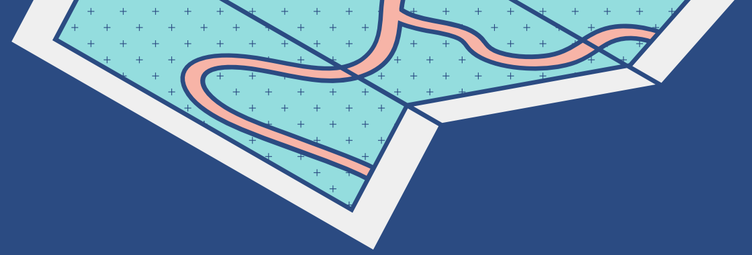


Figure 1: Use Case Diagram



Explanation:

Actor:

User is the actor.

Choose Circuit Type:

Users select the type of circuit they want to create (Serial or Parallel).

Add Circuit Element:

Users can add different elements to the circuit, such as resistors, inductors, and capacitors.

Delete Circuit Element:

Users can remove an element from the circuit.

Specify Value of Element:

Users specify the values for each added element.

Choose Type of Source:

Specify Value of Source: Reset the current circuit design.

Submit:

Submit the circuit design for analysis.

Reset:

Reset the current circuit design.

Class diagram

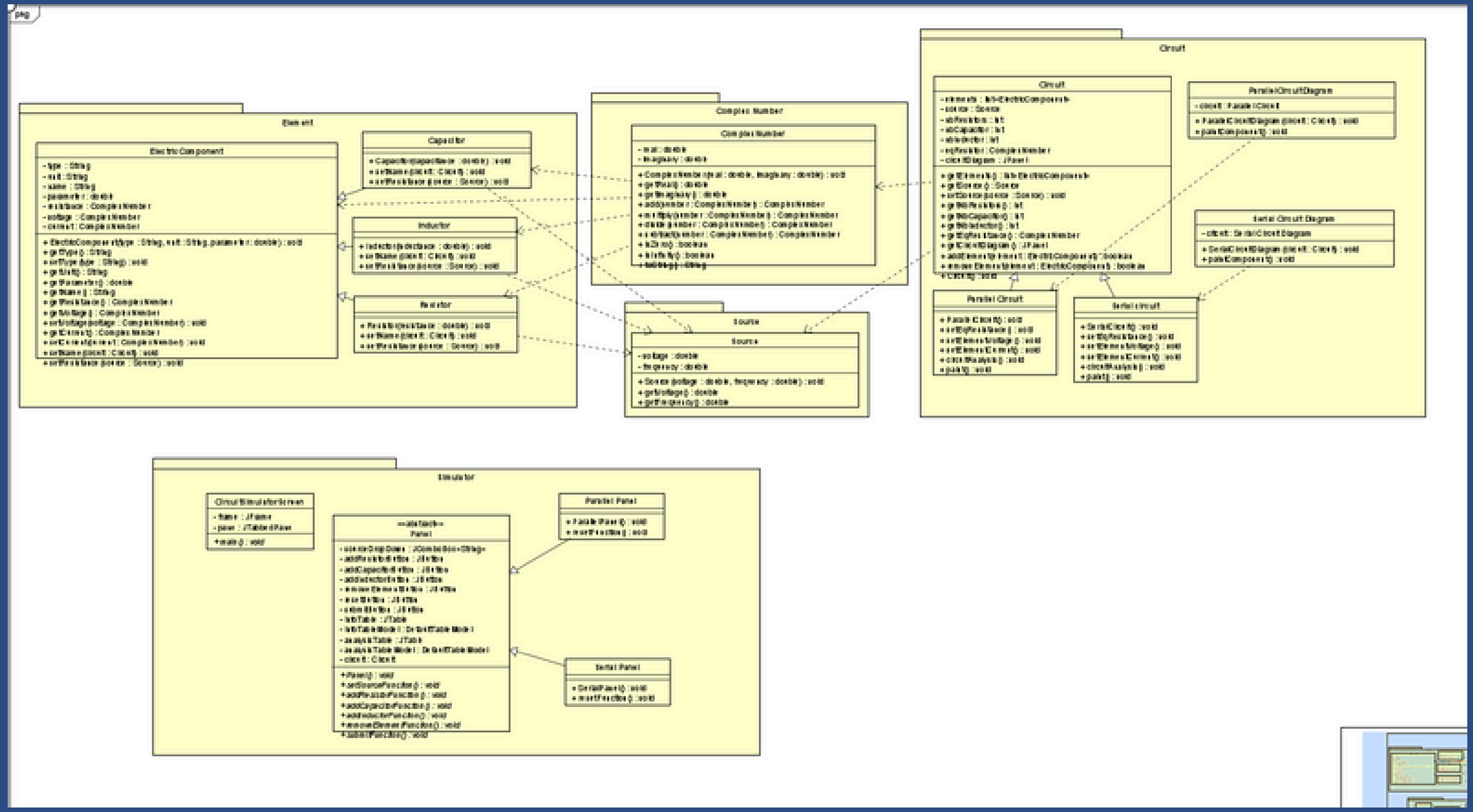
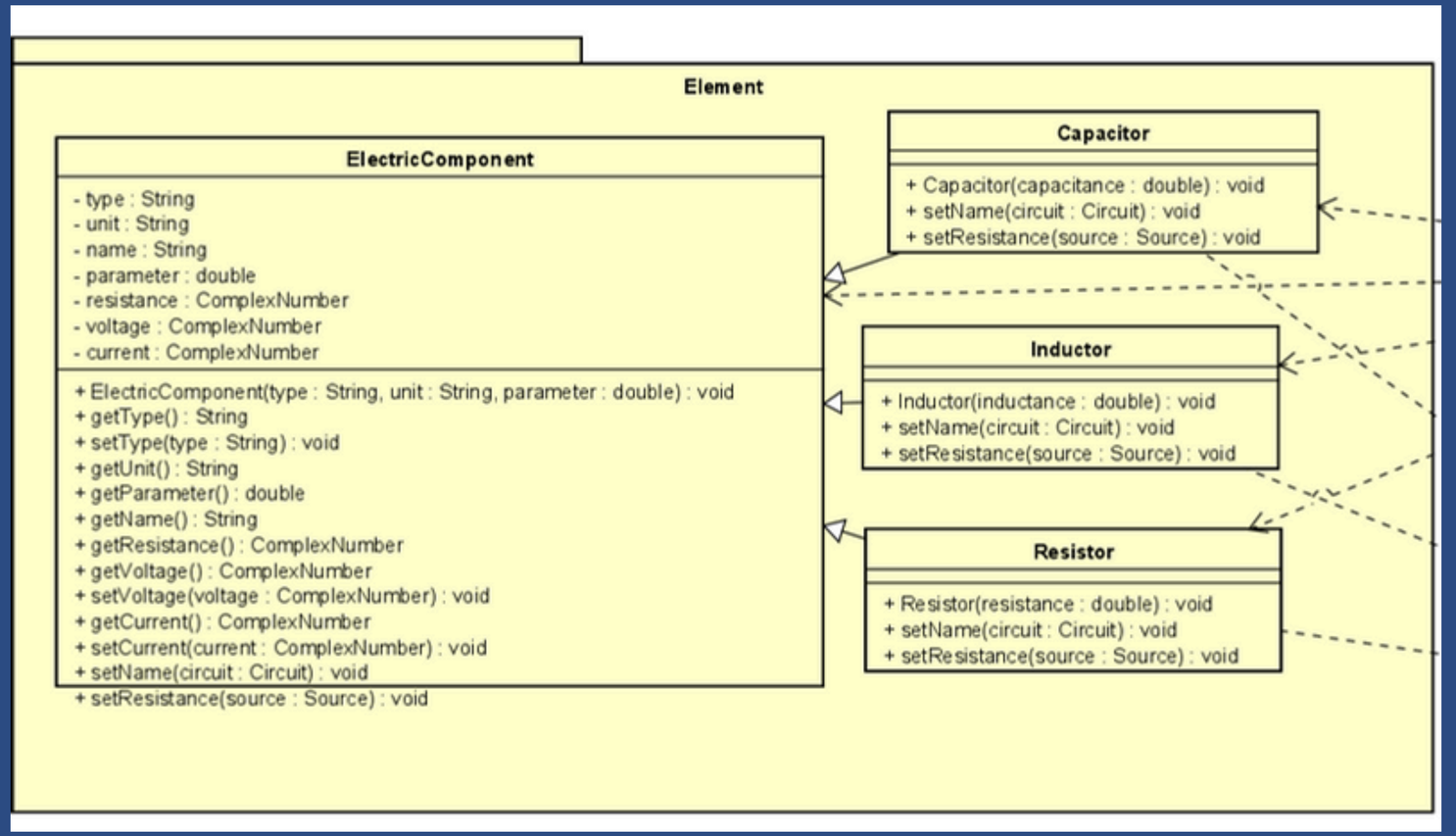


Figure 2: General Class Diagram

Package

ELEMENT PACKAGE

- Electric Component: Abstract class for generic electrical components with attributes like type, name, parameter, resistance, voltage, and current.
- Resistor, Capacitor, Inductor: Subclasses of ElectricComponent with methods to set values and calculate parameters.



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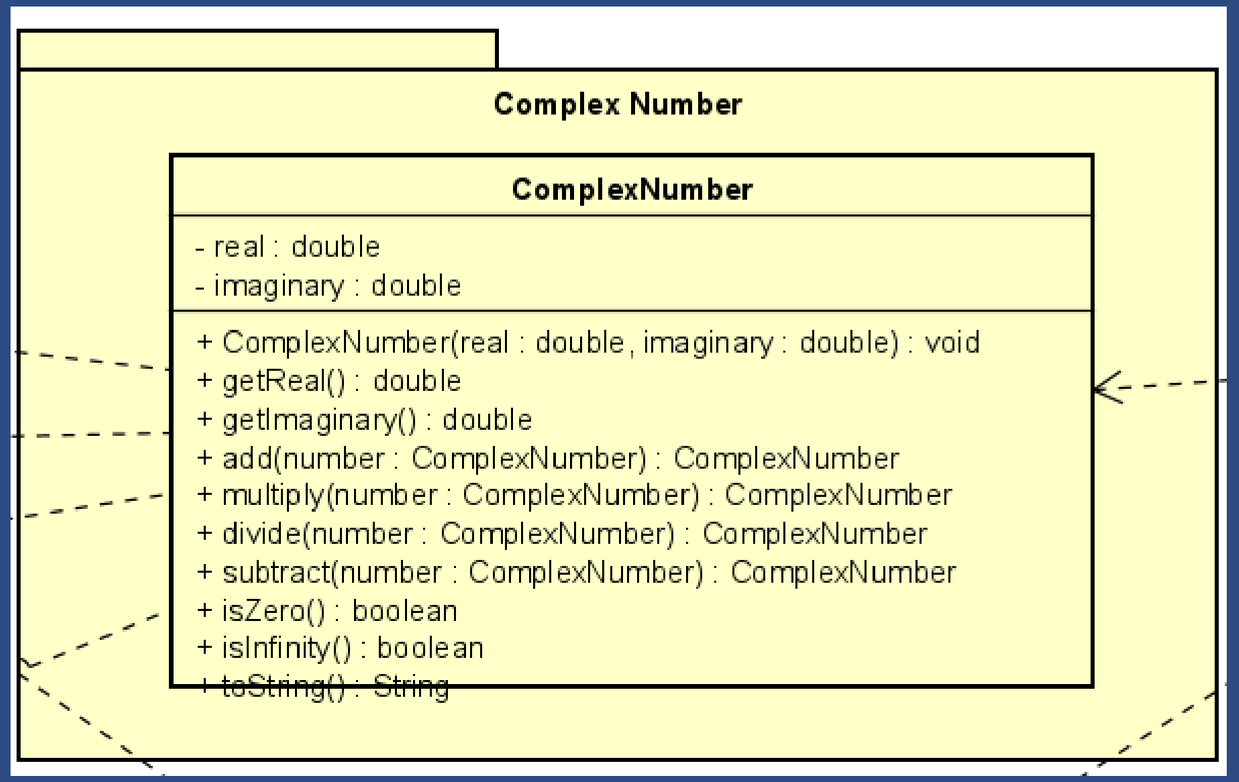
COMPLEX_NUMBER PACKAGE

- ComplexNumber: Class for handling complex number operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division) necessary for circuit calculations (U, I, R), including checks for zero or infinity, and string representation.



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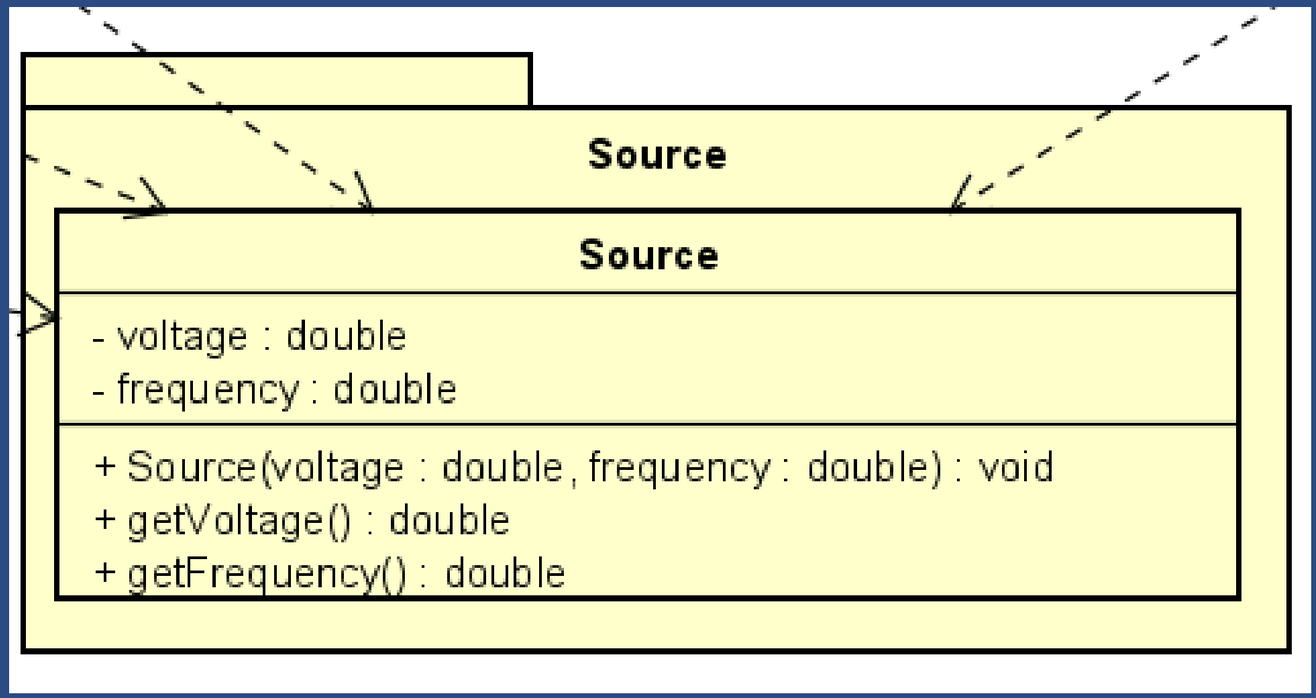
VOLTAGE_SOURCE PACKAGE

- Source: Class representing the circuit's power source, with attributes for voltage and frequency, and getter/setter methods.



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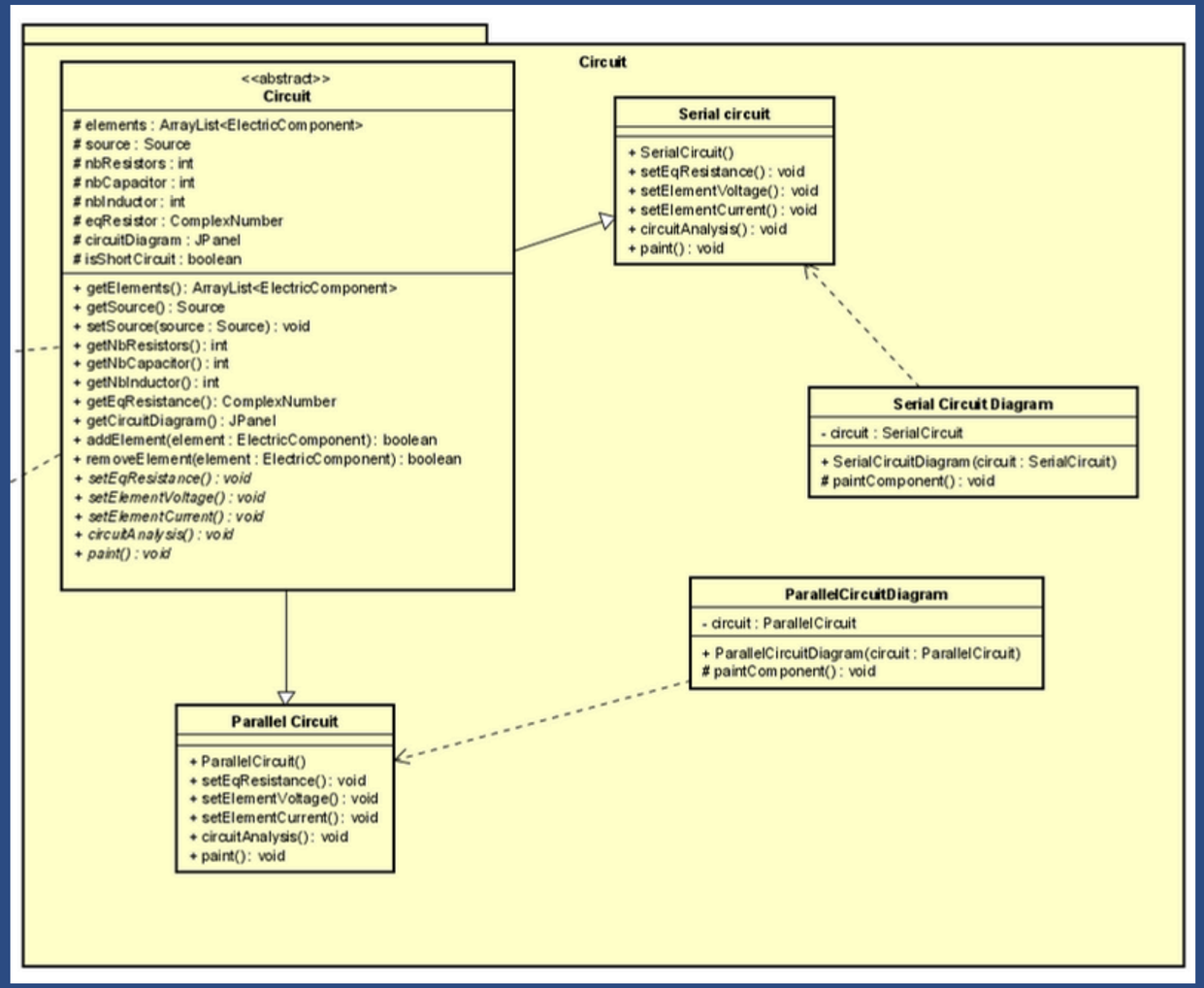
CIRCUIT PACKAGE

- Circuit: Abstract class for managing circuit components and power source, with methods to add/remove components and calculate overall circuit parameters.
- SerialCircuit & ParallelCircuit: Subclasses handling specific calculations for serial and parallel circuits.
- SerialCircuitDiagram & ParallelCircuitDiagram: Classes responsible for drawing the respective circuit types.



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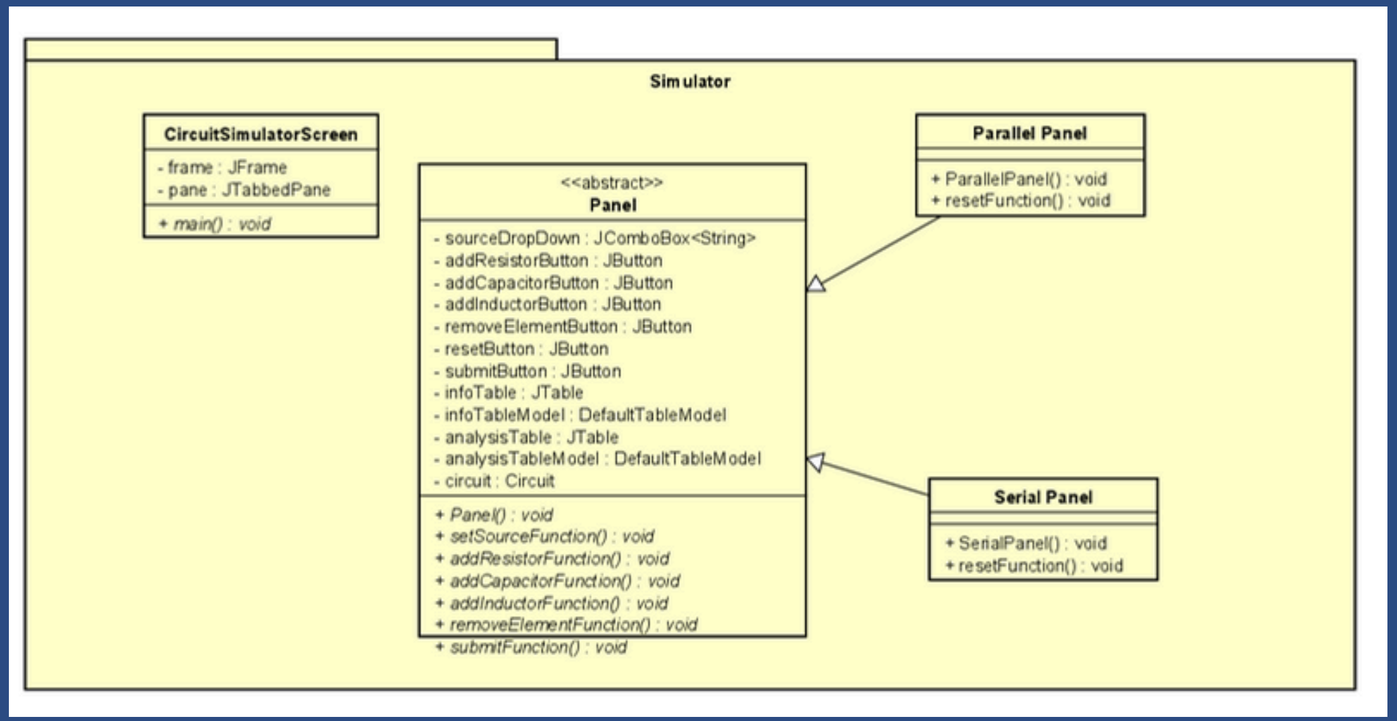
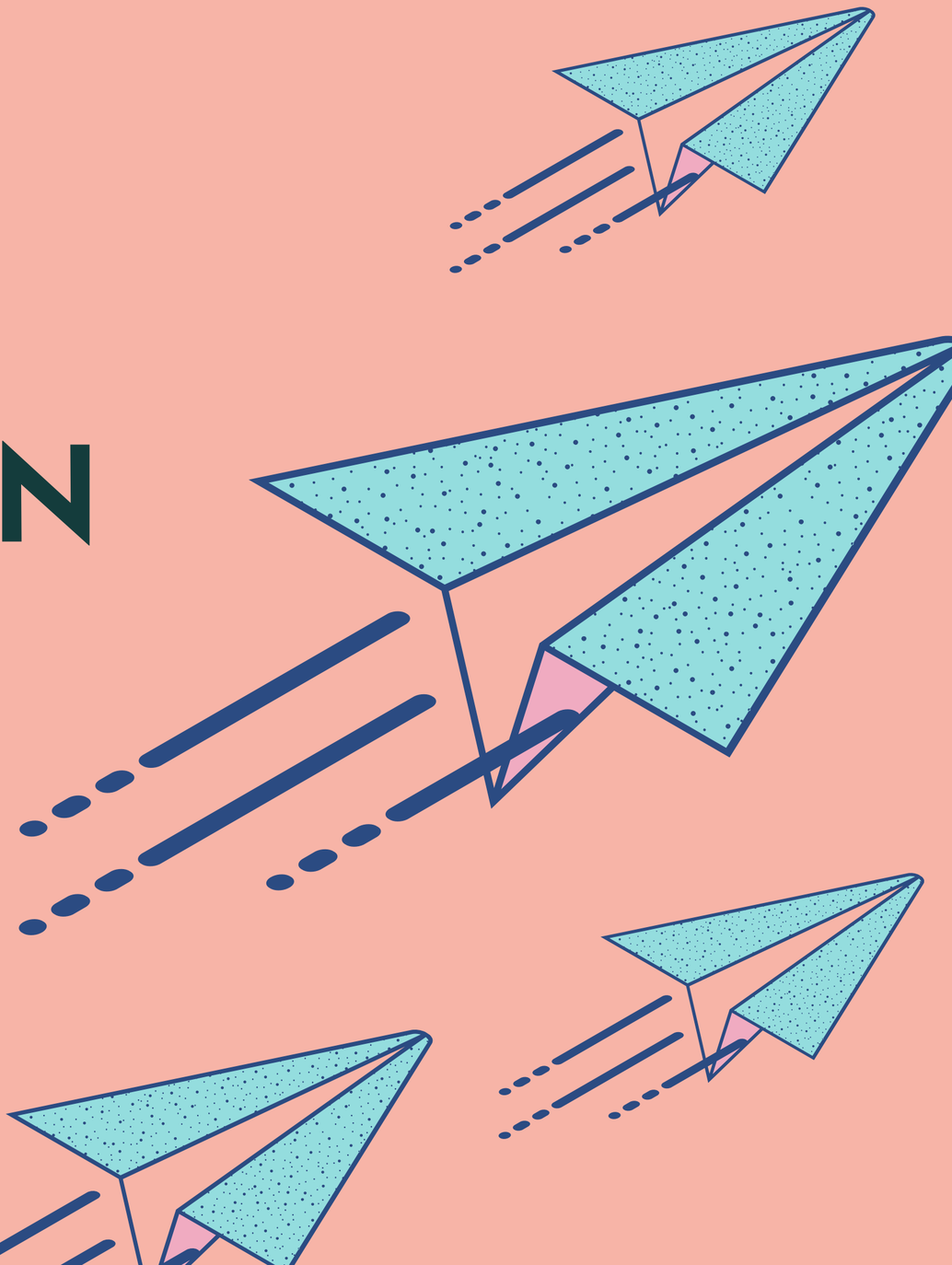
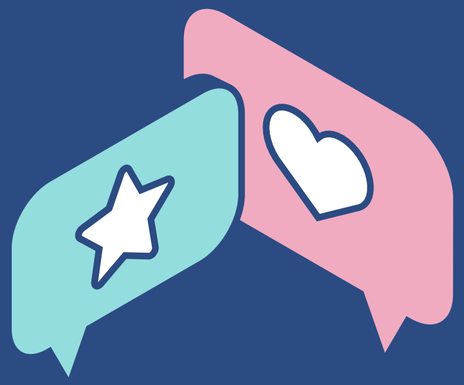
SIMULATOR PACKAGE

- CircuitSimulatorScreen: Class for the main interface, allowing user interaction with the circuit, including adding/removing components and setting values.
- Panel: Abstract class for interface panels.
- ParallelPanel, SerialPanel: Subclasses managing user inputs for parallel and serial circuits, respectively.



III. IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS





Core functionality

The core functionality of the application focuses on user interaction for creating and managing circuit designs. Key features include:

- **Input Validation**: Ensures users provide complete and correct information before simulation.
- **Time Calculations**: Computes voltage, current, and resistance as users modify the circuit.
- **Visualization**: Displays a graphical representation of the circuit.

User interface (UI)

The user interface (UI) allows users to add, modify, and submit circuit components effortlessly. Key UI components include:

Circuit Diagram:

- Shows the layout of the circuit.

Component List:

- Displays all added components and their properties.

Control Buttons:

- Allows users to manage the circuit design process.

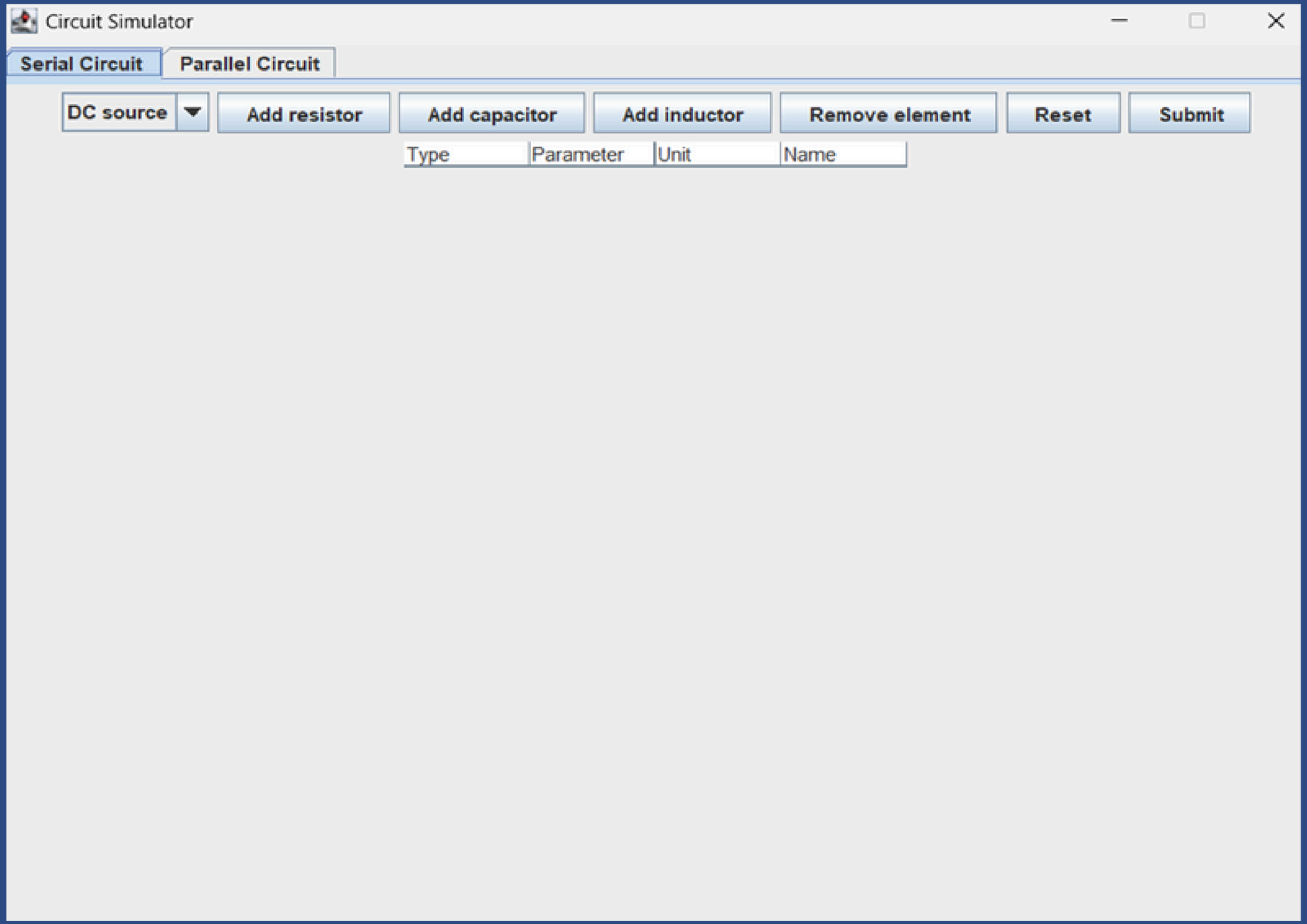


Figure 3: Program's main window

Calculation and analysis

The application performs real-time calculations for user-designed circuits, supporting both AC and DC circuits. Key calculation methods include:

- **Impedance Calculation**: Computes impedance for resistors, inductors, and capacitors.
- **Voltage and Current Calculation**: Uses Ohm's Law to determine values.
- **Short Circuit Detection**: Identifies and alerts users to potential short circuits.

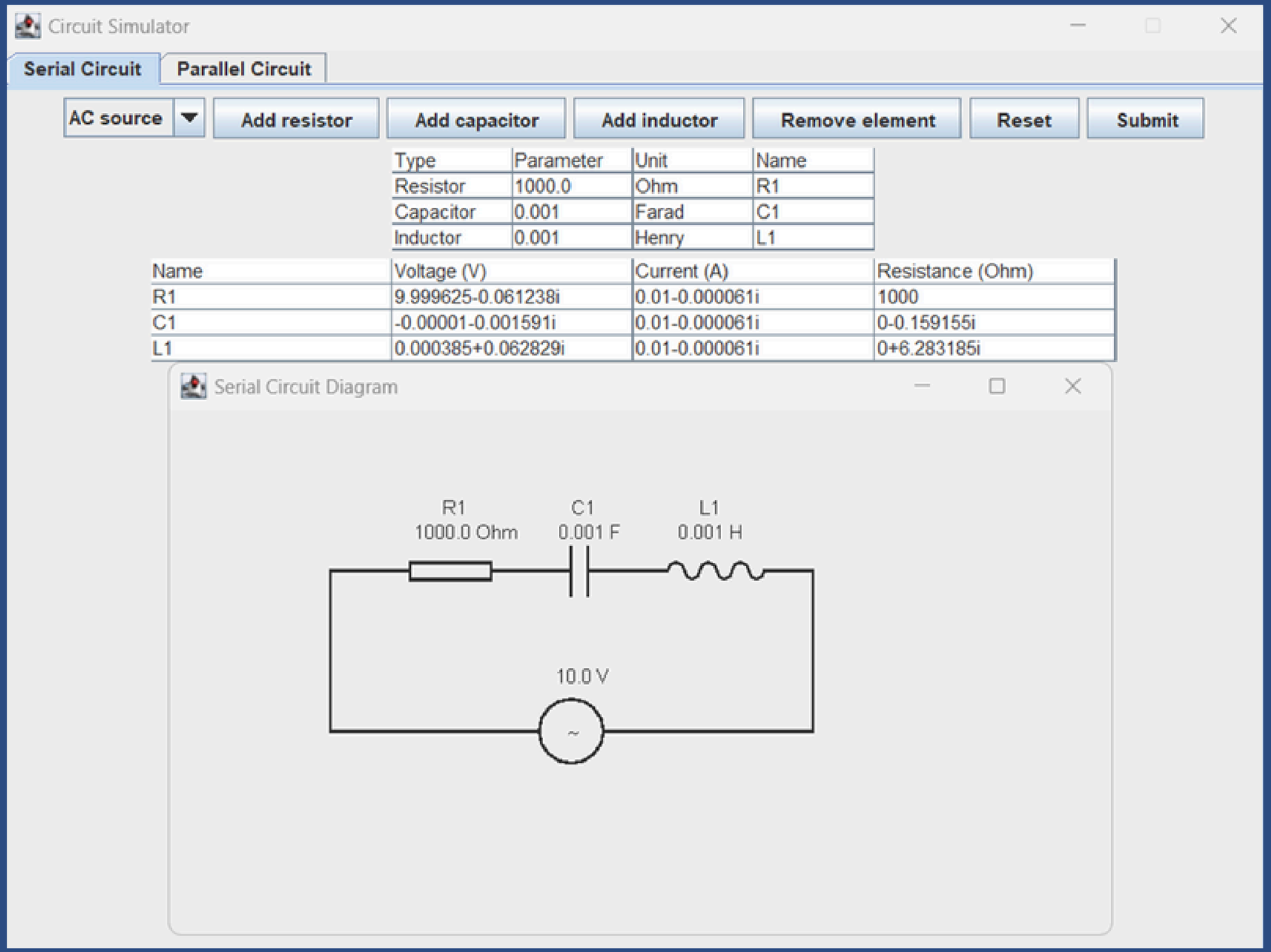


Figure 4: Calculation results.

IV. OOP ANALYSIS

ENCAPSULATION

We hide the implementation details of a class by:

1. Declaring the attributes of a class as private/protected(for parent classes).
2. Defining getters and setters methods.
3. Packing the same-purpose classes in a package.

```java
public abstract class Circuit{
    protected ArrayList<ElectricComponent> elements= new ArrayList<>();
    protected Source source= new Source(voltage:0, frequency:0);     //default source
    protected int nbResistor=0;
    protected int nbCapacitor=0;
    protected int nbInductor=0;
    protected boolean isShortCircuit;
    protected ComplexNumber eqResistance;
    protected JPanel circuitDiagram;

    //Accessors and Mutators
    public ArrayList<ElectricComponent> getElements(){
        return this.elements;
    }

    public Source getSource(){
        return this.source;
    }

    public void setSource(Source source){
        this.source= source;
    }

    public int getNbResistor(){
        return this.nbResistor;
    }

    public int getNbCapacitor(){
        return this.nbCapacitor;
    }

    public int getNbInductor(){
        return this.nbInductor;
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    public boolean getIsShortCircuit(){
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    }
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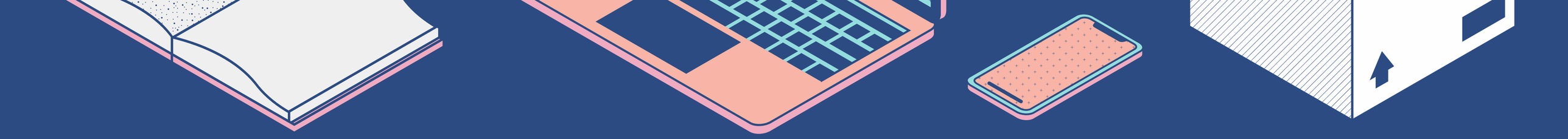

INHERITANCE

We use mono inheritance most in this project:

1. Using “extend” keyword.
2. Inheriting the parent’s methods and attributes.

```
public class ParallelCircuit extends Circuit{
    //Constructor
    public ParallelCircuit(){
        super();
    }
```

ABSTRACTION

We use abstract classes in this project:

1. Circuit class.
2. ElectricComponent class.
3. Panel class.

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    }
```

POLYMOPHISM

Subclass overrides the method of its parent:

- For example, in circuit package, ParallelCircuit and SerialCircuit overrides SetEqResistance method in Circuit class.
- This is because each type of circuit has different formula to achieve the equivalent resistance.

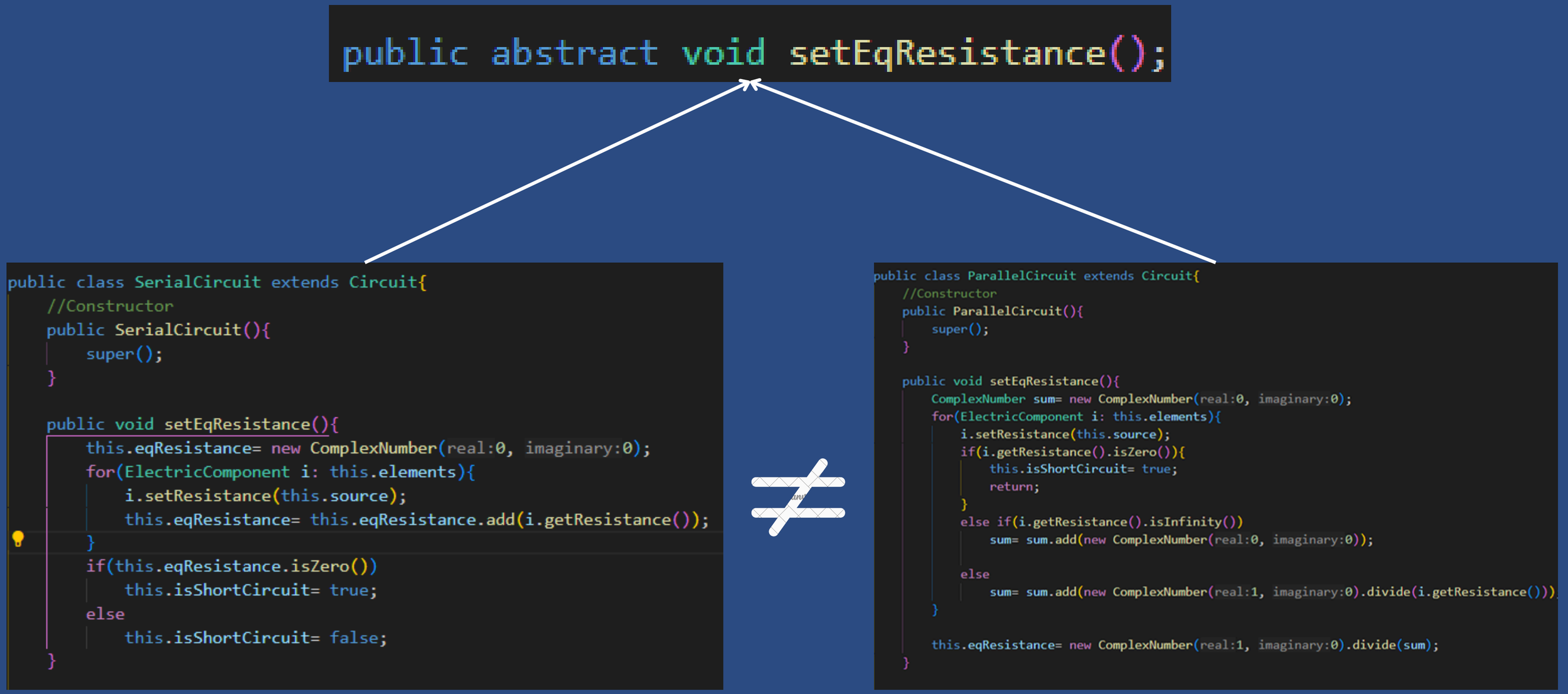
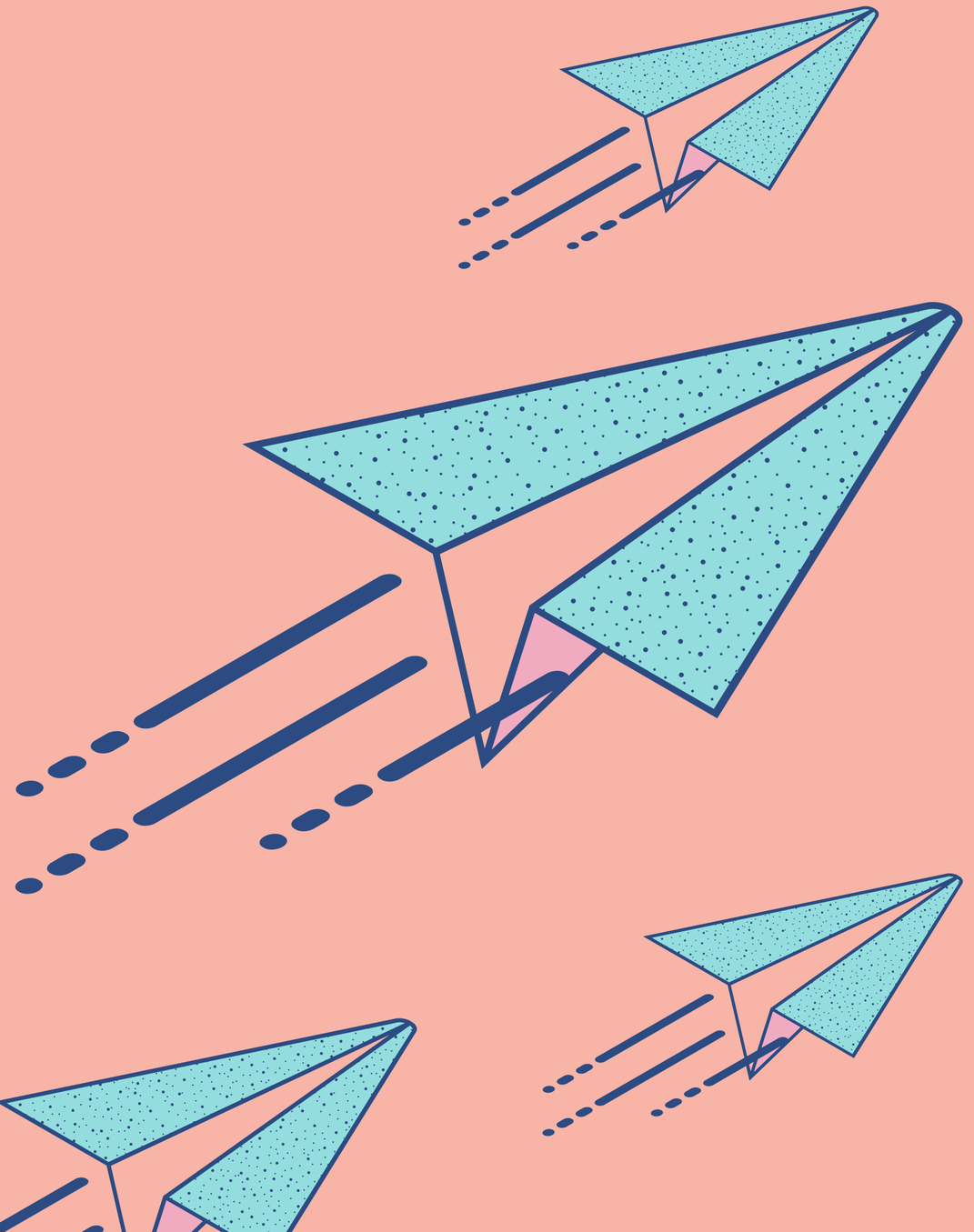
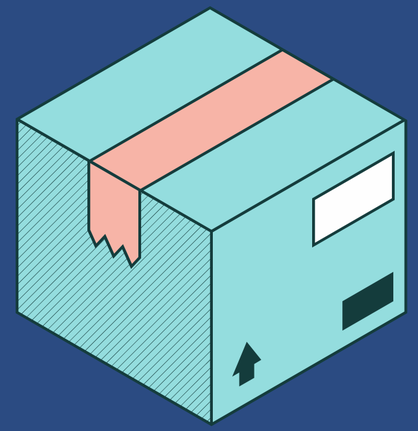


Figure 5: Inheritance & polymorphism

CONCLUSION



- Our electrical circuit simulator has **successfully** created a user-friendly tool for designing and analyzing electrical circuits, capable of handling both serial and parallel configurations.



- **Future enhancements** includes:
  a. Expanding the range of available components.
  b. Improving visualization features, and adding advanced analysis tools.

⟶ These improvements would make the simulator more powerful and versatile.

Thanks for listening